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Mandya DC transferred?

Election Officers begin probe into Mar. 20 power cut row

Nikhil Kumaraswamy

Mandya DC N. Manjushree

Sumalatha Ambarish

Mandya, Apr. 1 (Nagaiah& BCT)- Following complaints of poll-related violations to allegedly help JD(S) candidate from Mandya Nikhil Kumaraswamy, the Election Commission has reportedly transferred Mandya Deputy Commissioner N. Manjushree who is the Returning Officer.

The Commission has taken the step following complaints from Sumalatha Ambarish that the DC, as Returning Officer, had helped Nikhil.

Sumalatha, who is contesting as an Independent candidate from Mandya, had complained and had alleged that the District Election Officers were favouring Nikhil, the son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy who is contesting against her as a JD(S)-Congress coalition candidate.

She accused the District Election Commission of trying to help her opponent illegally. She has also demanded the resignation or transfer of the DC for what she called misuse of official machinery to help a political candidate.

Sources said that the Election Commission has ordered Manjushree's transfer after the State Election Officers including State Election Commissioner Sanjiv Kumar and Regional Commissioner T.K. Anil Kumar have submitted a report. However, the order copy of the transfer is awaited.

Claiming that Nikhil has been allotted Serial no.1 in the EVM, Sumalatha questioned why she was allotted Serial no. 20, with her name appearing in the second EVM. Continuing her tirade against the CM, Sumalatha alleged that the Mandya DC Office was being controlled by the CM's office.

According to Sumalatha, it is illegal to allot serial number '01' to a regional party candidate. 'The District Election Officer, also Deputy Commissioner, N. Manjushree is involved in irregularities due to pressure from Chief Minister. The intention is to create confusion among the voters. One Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) can accommodate the names of only 16 candidates. So, Sumalatha's name will be on the second EVM. This will lead to confusion among the voters," she said.

Election officers probed Sumalatha's allegation that Nikhil was given Serial Number 1 in the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) in violation of rules and after ignoring alphabetical or the serial number order of the political parties based on national vote count. They also looked into allegations that Nikhil's nomination papers/affidavit was not valid and DC Manjushree had helped him to rectify the mistakes.

Power cut controversy

Meanwhile, election officers have begun a probe into the allegation of power cut on Mar. 20 when Sumalatha filed her nomination papers where a massive road show was held. Sumalatha has alleged that seeing the crowd, officials of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company (CESC) were directed by the powers that be to cut power supply in Mandya so that people cannot watch the rally on TVs.

Probing the allegation, Election officers visited the CESC office this morning and collected data through Meter-Reading Machine.

Officials are collecting data since the last 6 months from three sub-stations in Mandya. When Nikhil filed his papers on Mar. 25, Mandya Superintendent of Police Shivaprakash Devaraj had allegedly written to CESC officials to ensure that there is no power cut.

Sandalwood campaign for Sumalatha

Mysuru / Mandya, Apr. 1 (Nagaiah, Kumar&BCT)- Even as the nomination papers filed by first-timer Nikhil Kumaraswamy from JD(S)-Congress coalition from Mandya is mired in controversy and even as independent candidate — also a fist timer — Sumalatha Ambarish is crying foul over the Mandya Election Officers' alleged attempts to help her opponent Nikhil misusing their official position, campaigning in Mandya has picked up steam with the entry of Sandalwood's 'Challenging Star' Darshan this morning.

While Darshan launched today's campaign from Aralikatte village at Krishna Raja Sagar village near Srirangapatna, Nikhil has hit the hinterland at Santhebachalli and Kikkeri at K.R. Pet Taluk. When reporters asked Nikhil about 'Star' campaigner Darshan, he quipped, "My father H.D. Kumaraswamy is my biggest star campaigner and our party workers are our soldiers."

Darshan, who stayed at a private hotel last night, began his campaigning at around 10 am from Krishna Raja Sagar village. He canvassed in many villages and moved in an open vehicle amidst cheers from villagers and fans. Interestingly, people trooped around to take photographs of the actor even as crowds listened to what he says.

(See SANDALWOOD on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Shining amidst suffering

Reports appearing in various modes of media, loaded with data citing official sources and also opinions of those who count for their incisive analysis of public affairs through highly readable articles seem to generate both hope and despair for the world's largest, read *most populous* democracy. The detractors of virtually every administration, no matter which political party is in the high perch, unhesitatingly downgrade the claims to a *shining* nation, calling the related disclosures as mere bluff. Demanding *proof* for the much-hyped recent retaliatory action on armed agents of the hostile neighbour across the border and *scoffing* at the Prime Minister's pride about the country's giant leap in raising its capabilities of neutralising possible strikes from space in the camps of the opposition, choosing the days preceding general election as most appropriate, seem to have inured the masses to their *suffering* on myriad counts, particularly the plight of the country's millions bugged by poverty.

The parameters favoured by economists, to inform the land's people that all is well with their country, namely *(a)* Gross Domestic Product, *(b)* Food inflation in single digit, *(c)* Reducing the poverty level significantly, *(d)* Rising life expectancy and so on have not exactly proved effective in making *aam janata* feel gratified about the track record of successive governments.

Promises from the vociferous vote-seekers have come thick and fast these past few days making even the most destitute sections in the land dream of having everything they wished for, prompting one to cite the proverb *"If wishes were horses, beggars would ride them"*, without meaning to disrespect the poorest of the poor in the country. The vainglorious words of assurance being used in the run up to the day of polling and mutually hurled accusations and abuses by the vote-seekers, apart from their action of wooing the voters by all-too-familiar unedifying means are described by seasoned analysts of public affairs as the most polarised poll in the country's seven decades since gaining independence from colonial rule.

Given the profiles of those aspiring to be the country's law-makers, elaborating which is unnecessary, a hung Parliament is thought to be a better option than rule by one or the other major single political party. In sum, the electorate, fickle as it is, owes it to itself to send the best persons to Parliament in the gamble of reducing their suffering and brightening its shining.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It's not unusual to hear stories about students in India gate-crashing weddings. Just for fun or to indulge in a hearty meal when hostel mess food is nothing but torture and the monthly allowance from home is diminishing rapidly. A premier institution in the country has had enough of this. The National Institute of Technology (NIT), Kurukshetra, has issued a directive of sorts for its students urging them to desist from gate-crashing weddings, calling it "unethical, immoral and uncivilised behaviour." Although the institute did not mention what action would be taken if someone was found violating the directive, some said NIT might impose a fine or short-term suspensions. *— In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Genetic mutation makes woman immune to Pain

Glasgow: A rare genetic mutation has made Jo Cameron, a 71-year-old woman from Scotland virtually immune to pain. She is one of only two people in the world known to have this rare genetic mutation.

Cameron only learned about her "superpower" at the age of 65, when doctors found that she didn't need any painkillers after a undergoing a serious operation on her hand. She had been warned to expect severe pain after the surgery, but she didn't feel any at all, so her anaesthetist referred her to pain geneticists at University College London and Oxford University, where tests showed that she had a mutation in a previously unknown gene, which scientists now believe plays a major role in pain signalling, mood and memory.

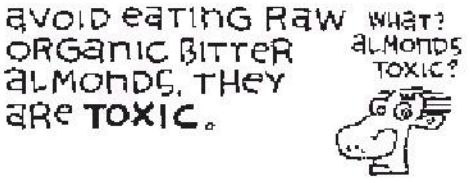
Yeon-woo Jhi, the 'Muscle Barbie' of South Korea

Seoul: Yeon-woo Jhi, an IFBB Pro female body-builder with multiple major titles under her belt is an internet celebrity and has earned her the nickname 'Muscle Barbie' for the contrast between her cute, feminine face and impressively muscular body. Looking at 34-year old Yeon-woo Jhi, it's hard to imagine that she was once a skinny, frail girl suffering from panic disorder and struggling to overcome social phobia. But everything changed 14 years ago when she started going to a gym near her house, hoping to get stronger. She never imagined that she would one day compete in major body-building competitions.

As she got more passionate about fitness she decided to show off her toned up physique on stage. Jhi won the first competition she ever entered, and that inspired her to work harder. She went on to win the Arnold Classic Europe Amateur in 2013, and became a pro in 2015.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Why are raw nuts healthier than roasted nuts?



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City students secure top spots in Science stories contest

Mysuru, Apr.1- Two Science stories written by Research Fellows from the Department of Pharmacology, JSS College of Pharmacy, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru, have been selected for the Nationwide top 100 popular Science stories contest under the Ph.D category of "Augmenting writing Skills for Articulating Research (AWSAR)" scheme conducted by the Department of Science and Technology (DST).

About 3,000 research and post-doc entries were received for the contest. Among them the city students have emerged within the top 100 spot.

Anjali Raj of Department of Science and Technology (DST) Inspire Fellow grabbed 31st spot

Anjali Raj

K. Nabeel

for her story titled *"The Smoke That Kills Smell and Fade Memories"* while **K. Nabeel,** an Indian Council of Medical Research and Senior Research Fellow (ICMR SRF) secured 87th position for his story *"Diabetes and Absent-Mindedness."*

Both the Research Fellows are pursuing their Ph.D under the guidance of Dr. S.N. Manjula, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru.

VTU Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Apr.1- The Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belgaum, has awarded Ph.D in Electronics to **M. Suchitra** for her thesis titled 'Investigations on Effects of Nano Fillers on Electrical and Thermal Properties of Glass Fibre Reinforced Hybrid Nano Composites' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N.M. Renukappa.

R. Shilpa has been awarded Ph.D in Electrical and Electronics by the VTU for her thesis titled 'Power Quality Detection, Classification and Monitoring using Signal Processing Techniques.'

Really...?

- ***Before the queen of Jhansi, Laxmi Bai took up arms, Rani Chennamma (1778-1829), Queen of the Princely State of Kittur, was the first person to lead an armed rebellion against British governance. In 1824, she rebelled against the kappa tax, more than three decades before Laxmi Bai.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A teacher asked her students to use the word "beans" in a sentence.
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"My mother cooks beans," said a boy.
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VOICE OF THE READER

Citizens' woes at MysoreOne Centre

A view of MysoreOne Centre in Gokulam (pic. taken at 7.30 am), which stands alone in a huge open field bereft of any vegetation. The Centre neither offers any succor in the intense summer heat nor any sitting facility for the waiting citizens.

Sir,

Queue up at 4.00 in the morning, if you want any services from MysoreOne Centre. Still better you sleep over there if you want to be sure of your work getting done. Doesn't matter even if you are a senior citizen or physically challenged.

I am not talking about queuing up for tickets for a cricket match or for a sale of newly-launched phone ! I am talking about getting the services at MysoreOne.

My wife and I, both senior citizens, went to MysoreOne Centre at Gokulam on Mar. 20 at 7.30 to get the address change in our Aadhaar cards, only to return empty-handed as there was a queue of more than 60 people. The previous day we had inquired from the staff that the office opens at 9 am and they would entertain only the first 40 people.

I learn that such incidents and problems of citizens have been highlighted in *SOM* a number of times in the past but no one has bothered to find a solution to this problem. Is the problem so unsurmountable?

If this is a problem related to shortage of manpower, is it then difficult to recruit some temporary staff until the workload is reduced to a manageable level?

As honest tax-payers, don't we deserve a semblance of satisfactory service from the city administration?

By the way, we had been to Spandana Kendra at the DC's Office before this, only to be told that we should go over there only after April.

—N.T. Yaduraju
Yadavagiri
23.3.2019

'Sole' trouble at Hill temple

Sir,

Recently, I had been to Chamundi Hill with my family. We left our footwear outside the temple slipper stand. Took the token, had *darshan*, came back, collected our chappals and paid Rs. 10 for 5 pairs. But the person in-charge demanded Rs. 25, saying the charges are Rs. 5 per pair. I was shocked and objected him as they had no boards or anything printed on tokens/receipts. I urge the authorities concerned to look into this 'sole' trouble as thousands of devotees visit the temple daily.

— G. Sumanth
Vidyaranyapuram
20.3.2019

Prices of coronary stent will increase by 4.2% from today

A bare metal stent (BMS) will now cost Rs. 8,261, whereas the price of drug-eluting stent (DES) has been fixed at Rs. 30,080, as per the new prices notified by National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA).

New Delhi, Apr. 1- Prices of cardiac stents will increase by 4.2% from today (Apr. 1) as the drug regulator has allowed a hike in line with the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) of the previous calendar year.

A bare metal stent (BMS) will now cost Rs. 8,261, whereas the price of drug-eluting stent (DES) has been fixed at Rs. 30,080, as per the new prices notified by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA). The DES category includes metallic DES and biodegradable stents.

In Feb. last year, the pricing authority had marginally increased the price of BMS from Rs. 7,260 to Rs. 7,660, and reduced prices of drug-eluting and biodegradable stents from Rs. 29,600 to Rs. 27,890. The revision was then based on revised analysis of data.

In 2017, NPPA slashed prices of stents by around 85% while bringing them under price control for the first time. **Bare metal stents were sold for as much as Rs. 45,000 and drug-eluting stents cost Rs. 1.21 lakh prior to the imposition of the cap in Feb. 2017.**

The regulator had also capped trade margins of these products at 8% along the complete supply chain as the NPPA observed unethical mark-up in fixing the maximum retail price by manufacturers. NPPA used its extraordinary power of Para 19 of the Drug Price Control Order (DPCO) 2013 to cap the price of coronary stent.

The NPPA had invoked the Section 3 (i) of the DPCO, restricting companies from bringing down manufacturing and import of stents to ensure there is no shortage of the device. The authority has not broadened the categories of coronary stents, though there was industry demand for that.

The order mentions only two categories of stents. While multinational firms have been upset with the way cap was imposed, domestic stent manufacturers feel the price made it unviable for them to sustain. Following the price cap on coronary stents, the share of domestic stent makers has risen. Preliminary data suggests a 4 per cent shift in favour of domestic manufacturers, officials say.

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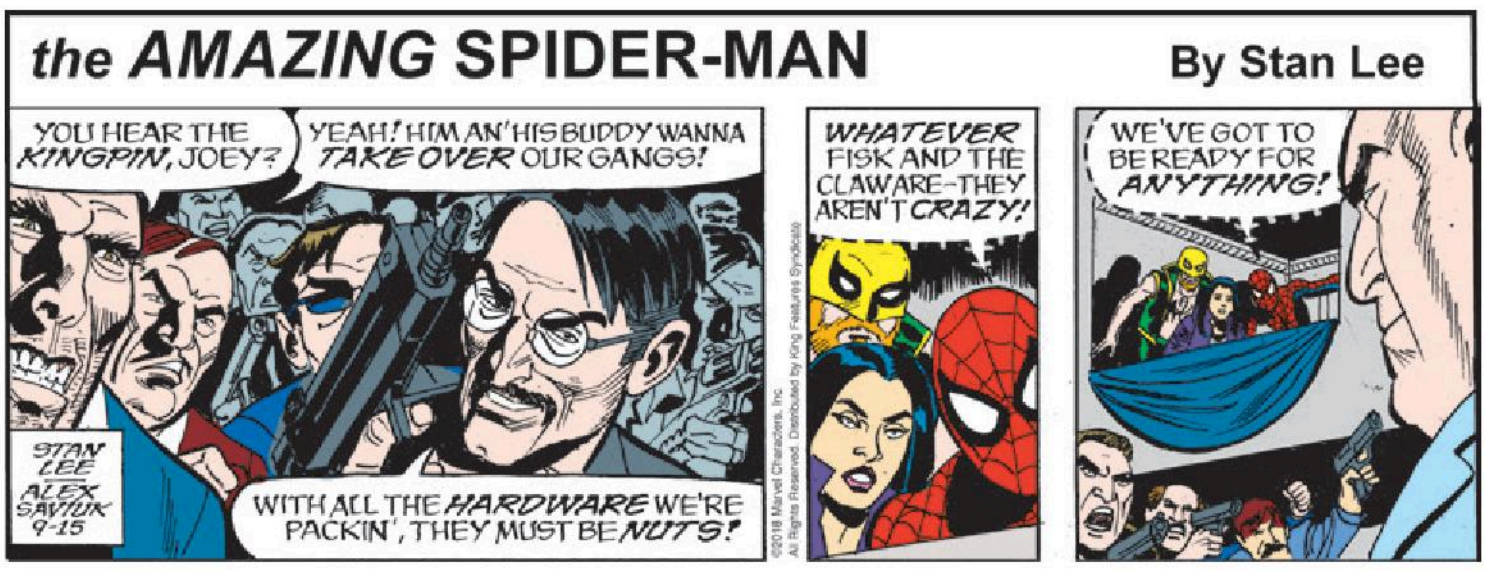
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CONSTITUENCY WATCH: Mysuru-Kodagu

Victory smiled on Congress 13 times, BJP thrice

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Mysuru, Apr.1- Going by the history of Mysuru Lok Sabha constituency poll results in all the 16 General Elections held so far, as many as 13 candidates from Congress and three candidates from Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) have been elected to the Parliament.

Interestingly, Janata Dal-Secular (JD-S), which is a traditional opponent of Congress, has failed to open its account till today. It is a different matter that in this election, JD(S) and Congress have joined hands to fight the BJP.

This constituency, all these years, was witnessing a triangular fight between Congress, JD(S) and the BJP since the last 28 years. But for the first time, the Mysuru-Kodagu constituency is now witnessing a straight contest between Congress and BJP as JD(S) ceded the seat to Congress as part of seat-sharing pact between the coalition partners.

In the first two general elections which were held in 1952 and 1957, Mysuru was a Dual-Member Lok Sabha seat in the then undivided Mysuru-Chamarajanagar district. Later, this constituency was reorganised into two LS seats as Mysuru Lok Sabha constituency and Chamarajanagar SC Reserve Constituency.

Since the 1962 general elections till 2009, eight Assembly segments of Mysuru district were included in Mysuru Lok Sabha constituency such as Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja, Chamaraja, Chamundeshwari, Hunsur, Periyapatna, H.D. Kote and K.R. Nagar.

Mysuru- Kodagu Parliamentary constituency was carved in 2009 after the reorganisation of Parliamentary Constituencies undertaken by Kuldip Singh Committee.

Following the reorganisation, the Constituency has Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja, Chamaraja, Chamundeshwari, Hunsur and Periyapatna from Mysuru district and Virajpet and Madikeri Assembly segments in Kodagu district. Earlier, Virajpet and Madikeri were part of Mangaluru LS seat.

This Committee had also cancelled Bannur and Santhemarahalli constituencies which were in undivided Mysuru district. Only one person from Kodagu district — C.M. Poonacha — had represented the Parliament from Kodagu (when it was a 'C State') decades ago.

Mysuru and Kodagu districts are the tourist destinations of the State. If tobacco is the commercial crop of Mysuru, coffee, pepper and orange are cash crops of Kodagu. Only two persons from Mysuru district have become the Chief Ministers so far — D. Devaraja Urs and Siddharamaiah — and from Kodagu it was R. Gundu Rao.

Except for the victory of M. Gurupadaswamy of Kisan Mazdoor Praja Party (KMPP) in 1992, Mysuru Constituency has been a strong citadel of Congress. But the Lotus (BJP) bloomed with its candidates getting elected for Parliament thrice from this Constituency in the year 1998 (C.H. Vijayashankar), 2004 (C.H. Vijayashankar) and 2014 (Pratap Simha).

The BJP and Congress candidates were elected alternatively in the elections held from 1998 to 2014. BJP candidates were losing deposits till 1998 polls in Mysuru when Thontadarya was BJP's candidate most of the times. Despite the presence of strong leaders like Siddharamaiah, V. Sreenivasa Prasad, the Janata Parivar failed to open its account.

Janata Dal candidate stood second in 1996 polls, secured third place in 1998, 1999, 2009 and 2014 polls and Janata Parivar candidate gave tough competition in the 1984 election.

JD(S) leaders like G.T. Devegowda, A.S. Guruswamy lost to their political rivals by a thin vote margin. Erstwhile Mysuru Royal Family Member Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar was elected to Parliament form Mysuru four times but he was defeated in 1991 elections where he contested as BJP candidate.

In 2004 elections, Wadiyar was defeated and pushed to third place. So far, no Parliament Member elected from Mysuru has become a Union Minister.

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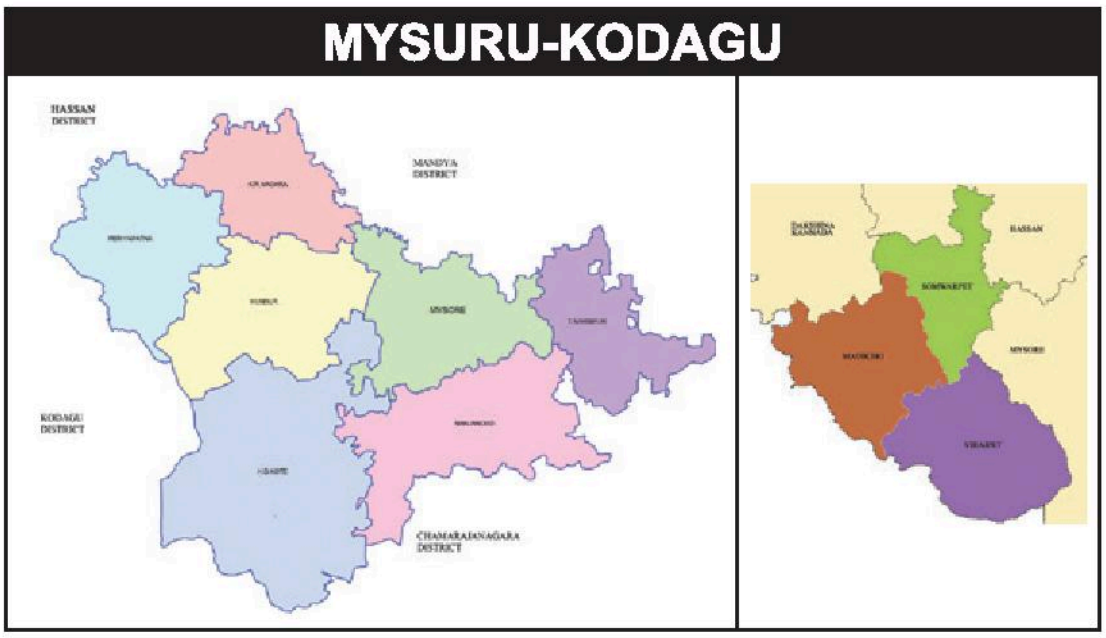
MYSURU-KODAGU



Winners All

1.	1952 - M.S. Gurupadaswamy (now late) of Kisan Mazdoor Praja Party (KMPP) & N. Rachaiah (now late) of Congress from Mysore Dual Member LS seat
2.	1957- M. Shankaraiah (now late) - Congress, S.M. Siddaiah (now late) - Congress from Dual Member LS seat
3.	1962 - M. Shankaraiah - Congress
4.	1967 - H.D. Thulasidas Dasappa (now late) - Congress
5.	1971 - H.D. Thulasidas Dasappa - Congress
6.	1977 - H.D. Thulasidas Dasappa - Congress
7.	1980 - M. Rajashekhar Murthy (now late) - Congress-I
8.	1984 - Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar (now late) - Congress
9.	1989 - Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar - Congress
10.	1991 - Chandraprabha Urs (now late) - Congress
11.	1996 - Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar - Congress
12.	1998 - C.H. Vijayashankar - Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
13.	1999 - Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar - Congress
14.	2004 - C.H. Vijayashankar - BJP
15.	2009 - A.H. Vishwanath - Congress
16.	2014 - Pratap Simha - BJP

Complete poverty alleviation in next five years: Rahul Gandhi's promise

AICC President Rahul Gandhi, former Prime Minister H. D. Deve Gowda, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, former CM Siddharamaiah, leaders D.K. Shivakumar, R.V. Deshpande, Dinesh Gundu Rao, Mallikarjun Kharge and others displaying a show of unity at the joint election rally at the BIEC Ground, Nelamangala near Bengaluru last evening.

Bengaluru, Apr.1- "Prime Minister Narendra Modi, before the 2014 elections, had given a false assurance to everyone of Rs.15 lakh in their kitty. However, through Congress' Nyuntam Aay Yojana (NYAY) scheme, nearly 20 per cent of the poor will get Rs. 72,000 per year in their bank account. This scheme will benefit nearly 5 lakh beneficiaries. In the next five years we have schemes that will completely eradicate poverty in the country," promised All India Congress Committee (AICC) President Rahul Gandhi.

In the last five years no schemes have been provided to the small traders, businessman and farmers that would benefit them. The BJP government at the Centre has worked for the development of only 15 industrialists. In the Rafael deal violating all norms, Rs. 30,000 crore has been put into the pocket of Anil Ambani. The loans of 15 industrialists amounting to Rs. three lakh crore have been written off. However, when it comes to farmers' loans, Modi and Finance Minister Arun Jaitley say that they do not have money to waive off their loans thus advocating a dual policy, he said.

He was addressing a joint public election rally of Congress and JD(S) at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) in Nelamangala near Bengaluru yesterday and attacked the Modi Government.

A crowd of nearly one lakh had been waiting for more than two hours in the hot sun and Rahul Gandhi apologised for his late coming at the beginning of his speech and called upon the Congress party workers to work for the victory of all JD(S) candidates. Similarly, the JD(S) workers should also work for the victory of Congress candidates, he urged.

There is no dearth of money in the country. There is money with the Centre to give to people like Vijay Mally, Nirav Modi, Mehul Choksi. However, there is no money for the farmers, labourers and for development of education and health, he criticised.

BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa picks the money from the pockets of the common man and farmers and gives BJP leaders Rs.1,800 crore. Once our Government comes to power, then the farmers and the poor will get Rs.6,000 per month through NYAY scheme, he reiterated.

Demonetisation was a big disaster as they picked money from the pockets of the people. After this the Gabbar Singh Tax (GST) was introduced which again brought misery to every businessman. But if we come to power, then from 2019 onwards very simple tax at low rates will be introduced, he said.

Even though many schemes like Make in India, Start up India were introduced, the unemployment rate has gone up. By giving the keys of all the banks, he asked his friends to loot them. Karnataka is a modern capital in the country and the rules for starting new industries will be eased.

Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda in his address said that by forming a coalition government in Karnataka, a clear message has been sent to the people how such a government can function. Unable to bear the success, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is attacking the *Mahagathbandhan*. This rally has been organised to carry all parties and by including all religions together. BJP is responsible for implementing Section 144 and destroying peace in Jammu and Kashmir.

Former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah addressing the rally said that they had come together to keep the communal forces at bay. Modi is making all efforts to come back to power and hence all secular forces must unite. Modi is a Chowkidar only for the rich. The BJP government has failed to create jobs in the country. In his five years administration, Modi has undermined democracy. Under the BJP administration, Dalits are living in fear. Hence, in this election, people should vote Congress, JD(S) candidates, he added.

Modi is a big liar: This mega rally has been organised during the Lok Sabha election to send the message of unity to the country. It is very essential to have a Congress-led government in the next five years at the Centre. Hence, the people of Karnataka should come together to strengthen the hands of Congress. One should not be fooled by Modi as he is a big liar, said Chief Minister H. D. Kumaraswamy, while attacking Modi.

Lok Sabha Congress Parliamentary leader Mallikarjun Kharge, KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao, Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar, Ministers R.V. Deshpande, D.K. Shivakumar and other Congress and JD(S) leaders participated.

Coalition candidate C.H. Vijayashankar holds campaign in KR Constituency

Mysuru, Apr.1 (MK&SR)-Coalition candidate from Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat C.H. Vijayashankar, conducted a joint campaign with both Congress and JD(S) leaders at various wards of Krishnaraja (KR) Assembly segment yesterday.

The campaign was launched after performing special pujas at Kolluru Mahalakshmi Temple near Banumaiah Chowk in city.

He conducted the road show on an open jeep, which passed through Narayana Shastri Road, Chamaraja Double Road, Kakarawadi, Sunnadakeri, Hullinabeedhi, Bandikeri, Kanakagiri, Gowrishankara Nagar and other areas.

He was accompanied by former MLA M.K. Somashekhar, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MLC R. Dharmasena, City Congress President R. Murthy, Congress leaders H.A. Venkatesh, Nandakumar, Srinathbabu, G. Somashekhar and Basavarajanaik, JD(S) leaders M.K. Ashok, former Corporator K.V. Mallesh, Prakash Priyadarshan, Satya, Girish, Yadunandan, Radhakrishna, Deepak and others.

However, District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) continued to be conspicuous by his absence.

Speaking on the occasion, Vijayashankar said that he had begun the campaign after seeking the blessings of former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda. He said that he had met H.D. Deve Gowda who has promised to campaign for him in city for a day.

The unity of the coalition partners was inevitable in the interest of the country, he said and added that the coalition government in the State had to continue in power and more importantly, the same spirit of coalition and cooperation was what would help bring power at the Centre and dislodge the NDA government.

Continuing, he said that there are some confusions and minor differences between local Congress and JD(S) leaders which will be solved soon, he added. He said that he had also visited the house of District Minister G.T. Devegowda, but as he was not available. "But I discussed with GTD's wife seeking her family's co-operation."

He said that he was very close to GTD and he hoped that GTD would take part in the campaign in coming days.

Election officials and Video Surveillance Team accompanied the campaigners during the road show to check poll violations.

Congress synonymous with corruption: Smriti Irani

* Union Minister Smriti Irani addresses rally at Gonikoppal in South Kodagu

* Tells voters that this election is about India's growth and progress

Gonikoppal, Apr. 1 (PS&BCT)- Union Textile Minister Smriti Irani, who is contesting against Congress President Rahul Gandhi at Amethi in Uttar Pradesh, was in Gonikoppal yesterday to address a massive election rally at the Government High School Grounds here.

In a scathing attack on Congress and JD(S) coalition government, she said that the people are being fooled jointly by the coalition partners who are safeguarding their family interests. "All the Opposition, though there is stiff competition and infighting among them to occupy the Prime Minister's chair, have cobbled up an alliance to defeat Modi. This itself shows PM Modi's strength," she said. "Ministers of the coalition government, including the CM, took to streets when I-T raids were carried out on corrupt contractors. It is a remote-controlled government run by contractor lobby," she charged and said that each vote was important to keep the corrupt, anti-national forces at bay.

Choice for the country's development

"The Parliamentary elections are not about the re-election of Prime Minister Modi but about making a choice for the country's development. Modi had achieved in five years what the Congress could not in 55. People of the country were deprived of the fruits of development while Congress leaders, including the Gandhi-Vadra family, prospered under the Congress rule," she charged.

Deviating to religion, the Union Minister said, "Those who submitted an affidavit questioning the existence of Lord Rama in the Supreme Court are now moving around in Ayodhya during the election. Those who had spent time in foreign countries are now having *darshan* of River Ganga, fearing Modi," she said.

UPA soft on terror

On terrorism, she said that the previous UPA government had followed a soft approach in tackling terrorism. However, the Modi government has given a befitting answer to those who support and nurture terrorism by giving special powers to the Armed forces to eliminate terrorists in their own land. During UPA rule, the Armed Forces were denied many opportunities to destroy terrorist camps, she said.

Union Minister Smriti Irani seen with Mysuru-Kodagu BJP candidate Pratap Simha, MLAs Appachu Ranjan and K.G. Bopaiah, State BJP Mahila Morcha leader Reena Prakash and others at Gonikoppal yesterday.

"People of Kodagu belong to martial race and they have sacrificed their life for safeguarding the country. The people of Kodagu would not have imagined that a day would come when a Congress leader would dub the Chief of Army Staff a "goonda" or seek proof for retaliatory action and belittle their sacrifices," she said.

Congress anti-development

Attacking Rahul Gandhi for criticising GST, she said, "Rahul Gandhi is an unscientific man who will impose same tax for liquor and rice. The Congress does not want development of the country. They want citizens to beg before them. All these years they have fooled us and please don't give an opportunity for them to fool us again," she appealed.

Smriti Irani said that Congress was synonymous with corruption. Without naming the late Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, she said that "a prominent Congress leader" had stated that out of every single rupee released for the poor from Delhi, only 10 paisa reached the beneficiary. "What the Congress did not spell out was where the remaining 90 paisa went, but people of the country know better about who benefited."

"Five years ago, the poor could not enter the portals of the banks. Today, through Jandhan Yojana, bank accounts have been opened for the common man. About 1.4 crore bank accounts were opened in Karnataka."

Government subsidies eaten up

"There were critics who had slammed the PM when he announced that government subsidies would be directly transferred to individual bank accounts, lest they be siphoned off by middlemen. The critics said the poor did not have access to bank accounts. The poor were intentionally denied bank accounts and this has been the legacy of 55 years of Congress rule. There were eight crore fraudulent bank accounts detected and closed as they were siphoning off taxpayers' money from the government's treasury," she said.

Under the Ujjwala scheme, LPG cylinders were distributed to seven crore poor families in the country, including 28 lakh from Karnataka. "Contrast this with personal enrichment of Congress leaders even as the people of the country were left behind and deprived of the benefits and fruits of development during the 55 years of Congress rule," Smriti Irani said.

On the occasion, Mysuru-Kodagu BJP candidate Pratap Simha listed out his achievements in the past five years. He said that the Modi government has contributed to the development of the region that was neglected by the previous Congress MPs.

MLC Sunil Subramani, Kodagu District BJP President B.B. Bharateesh, Virajpet Taluk BJP President K. Arun Bheemaiah and others were present.

I will represent you in true sense in Parliament: Nikhil

Mandya JD(S)-Congress coalition candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy riding a bullock-cart during poll campaign yesterday.

Maddur, Apr.1- Appealing the people of Mandya to give him a chance to represent them in the Parliament, JD(S)-Congress coalition candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy has promised that he will be a true representative of Mandya.

Addressing a poll campaign at Besagarahalli in the taluk on Sunday, Nikhil said that his father and Kumaraswamy always stood by the farming community.

Pointing out that CM Kumaraswamy extended financial assistance to families of the farmers who ended their lives, he said that the CM had made honest efforts to end Cauvery row with Tamil Nadu.

Lashing out at independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish without naming her, Nikhil said that the people of Mandya have a lot of self-respect and they would not crave for money.

Maintaining that development of the district was more important for him than anything else, he appealed the people to bestow the same confidence that they have in CM Kumaraswamy and H.D. Deve Gowda, on him also.

He further said that poll officials will take appropriate action if his nomination papers were found incorrect. Nikhil later addressed the villagers at K. Honnalagere, in which Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna took part.

Addressing the gathering, Thammanna said that the CM has sanctioned Rs. 8,700 crore for Mandya district in less than a year, when no other CM had allotted not more than Rs. 1000 crore.

Apple garland falls apart

Even as the villagers were getting ready to welcome Nikhil with a huge apple garland weighing about 250 kg, people rushed close to Nikhil to have a chunk of the apple garland and in the melee, the garland came apart even before it could reach the candidate. The villagers vied with each other for collecting as much apples as they could.

Prior to his start of the campaign for the day, he offered special prayers at Mahadeshwara temple in Somanahalli.

Sumalatha blows poll trumpet in Mandya

Mandya Lok Sabha independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish continued her poll campaign in a novel way yesterday by blowing the trumpet (her party symbol is *Man Blowing Turha,* ***meaning trumpet) and herald that she was ready for the battle of ballots. She was joined by her supporters, who also blew the trumpets*** *(Kahale)* ***during the commencement of the day's campaign from her rented house at Chamundeshwarinagar Third Cross in Mandya in the presence of Kannada film producer Rockline Venkatesh and actor Doddanna.***

Her campaign vehicle checked four times on Sunday

Mandya, Apr. 1 (Nagaiah&DM)- Even as the battle in Mandya Lok Sabha Constituency is getting hotter by the day, poll authorities on Sunday reportedly checked independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish's vehicle four times at different locations.

Sumalatha was carrying out her poll campaign in different villages coming under Melukote Assembly segment yesterday, when poll officials led by Pandavapura Assistant Commissioner Shylaja checked her vehicle four times at different points of time and location, for vehicle documents etc., it is learnt.

Upset over frequent checks of the vehicle used by Sumalatha for the campaign, fans of the actress vented out their ire against the officials, alleging that Sumalatha's vehicle was being repeatedly targeted due to political pressure.

S.M. Krishna to campaign for Sumalatha on Apr. 4

Bengaluru, Apr.1 (UNI)- Former External Affairs Minister S.M. Krishna, who was silent during election to Karnataka Legislative Assembly in 2013, has decided to campaign for BJP candidates in Hassan, Mandya and Tumakuru. Yesterday he said in Bengaluru that he will campaign for independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish in Mandya on Apr. 4.

Canvassing for Union Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda at an apartment in Bengaluru, Krishna said, "I will be campaigning for Sumalatha on Apr. 4. Other meetings will be decided by the party," he said.

The BJP is betting on Krishna to bring votes for Sumalatha in the Vokkaliga-dominated Mandya Constituency. BJP has not fielded its candidate and has decided to support her candidature and Krishna is said to be among the leaders who convinced the BJP Central leaders not to field a candidate in Mandya and support Sumalatha, sources said.

This was for the first time Krishna, after joining BJP, was becoming active and undertaking campaigning. Krishna said people will set the path for India's growth by voting for BJP. He said the Opposition parties have no leader to throw a challenge to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"The Mahagathbandan has failed. Such a disparate group of parties, even if they come to power, won't be able to provide a stable government," he added. He said allegations against Modi were made without any merit "as in the case of Rafale deal" which even the Opposition has forgotten now. Last five years have been characterised by the taintless administration of Modi.

Congress releases star campaigners list for Karnataka

Ramya OUT, Kushboo IN

Bengaluru, Apr.1 (US)- The Congress party has released the list of 40 star campaigners for LS election in Karnataka. Interestingly, the name of Ramya, actor and former MP, has been missing and replaced by another popular South Indian actor Kushboo Sundar.

As per Representation of the People Act, 1951, Section 77(1), Congress has released the list of star campaigners for the election to be held on Apr. 18, according to AICC General Secretary and MP Motilal Vohra.

The list includes Sonia Gandhi, Priyanka Vadra, AICC President Rahul Gandhi, former PM Dr. R. Manmohan Singh, Karnataka In-charge K.C. Venugopal, KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao, former CM Siddharamaiah, Dy.CM Dr. G. Parameshwara, Congress leaders Mallikarjun Kharge, D.K. Shivakumar, H.K. Patil, C.M. Ibrahim, Ghulam Nabi Azad, Sachin Pilot, Kushboo Sundar, K.J. George, Jayamala, Motamma, Umashri, Mukhyamantri Chandru, Roshan Baig, H.C. Mahadevappa,V.R. Sudharshan, B.L. Shankar and Ivan D'Souza among others.

Poll Expenditure Observer collects info in Mandya

Madhu Mahajan

Mandya, Apr.1- Following complaints that Mandya JD(S) candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy had distributed money to party workers during the filing of his nomination papers at Mandya on Mar.25, the Election Commission of India (ECI)-appointed Election Expenditure Observer Madhu Mahajan visited Mandya on Saturday and collected information from officials on money distribution charges.

Madhu Mahajan held a meeting with poll officials at Mandya DC Office on Saturday and collected information from them on the charges against JD(S)-Congress coalition candidate. She also discussed with the District Electoral Officer (DC) and the State Chief Electoral officer Sanjiv Kumar, who had visited Mandya on Saturday.

Madhu Mahajan later visited the chamber where c-VIGIL officials are working and received inputs from them. She however refused to speak to the media about the purpose of her visit.

Intl. seminar on 'Co-operatives and Sustainable development' held

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurating the seminar at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri here this morning as other dignitaries look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (RKB&US)- University of Mysore in association with Karnataka State Souhardha Federal Co-operative Ltd. (KSSFCL) had organised an international seminar on 'Co-operatives and Sustainable Development' at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri here this morning.

About 70 delegates from India and abroad participated in the seminar featuring paper presentation and technical interaction.

Inaugurating the programme, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that the seminar was conceived by Third Sector Resource Research Centre with presentations from globally acclaimed scholars and leaders of co-operative movement. He hoped that the seminar would be invaluable for researchers to learn a lot.

Continuing, Prof. Hemantha Kumar opined that sustainable development has been on the forefront of both academic and policy discussions for quite sometime now.

He said that this is one area where both scientists and Social Scientists agree and share similar views. He pointed out that sustainable development and inclusive development are major thrust areas especially in developing countries.

He stressed the need to preserve resources, tax the earth least and leave a liable earth for the next generation. He recalled that groups like Amul, IFFCO and CAMPCO are examples of potential co-operative sector.

Prof. Morris Altman of University of New Castle, Australia, delivered the plenary presentation. Prof. Anthony Jensen of Australia, Prof. Akira Kurimoto of Japan, Robby Tulus of Canada and Balu Iyer of International Co-operative Alliance were the guests of honour.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

ISRO launches EMISAT defence satellite, 28 others

Sriharikota, Apr. 1- The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) this morning put into orbit the Emisat, an electronic intelligence satellite for the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in a copy book style.

The notable aspects of this space mission were the flying of a new variant of the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV); switching off and on the fourth stage engine couple of times; and the use of the fourth stage as an orbital platform carrying three experimental payloads.

At 9.27 am, the PSLV rocket standing at 44.5 metres tall and weighing about 239 tonne with a one-way ticket, hurtled itself towards the skies ferrying the Emisat and 28 international customer satellites — 24 from the US, two from Lithuania and one each from Spain and Switzerland.

With the fierce orange flame at its tail lighting, the rocket slowly gathered speed and went up enthralling the people at the rocket port while the rocket's engine noise like a rolling thunder adding to the thrill.

"It is a special mission for us. We will be using a PSLV rocket with four strap-on motors. Further, for the first time we will be trying to orbit the rocket at three different altitudes," ISRO Chairman K. Siva n said. The PSLV is a four-stage engine expendable rocket with alternating solid and liquid fuel.

In its normal configuration, the rocket will have six strap-on motors hugging it's first stage. On Jan. 24, the ISRO flew a PSLV with two strap-on motors while in March, it had four strap-on motors. The space agency also has two more PSLV variants -- Core Alone (without any strap-on motors) and the larger PSLV-XL.

Sandalwood campaign for Sumalatha

(Continued from page 1)

While Darshan began his formal campaign today, actor Yash is expected to canvass for Sumalatha tomorrow at 10 am. Darshan covered villages including Hulikere, Belagola, Annadoor, Palahalli and he is scheduled to visit at least 10 villages by evening.

In his address to voters, he recalled how late actor and politician M.H. Ambarish fought for River Cauvery and the water share Mandya has to get. "Ambarish resigned as Union Minister fighting for Cauvery and his sacrifice has to be acknowledged by voting in favour of Sumalatha. She has entered the electoral fray for an opportunity to serve the people of Mandya and she must be elected to continue Ambarish's legacy," he said.

Without mentioning names of people who have criticised his move to canvass for Sumalatha, Darshan said, "I will not reply to their charges. All questions, allegations and criticisms will be answered on Apr. 18 (when the voting is completed) and on May 23 (when the results are announced)," he said.

He appealed to the voters to look for Serial Number 20 and vote for Sumalatha. "Here too, you have to make sure that you press the button against Sumalatha's photo as there are two other Sumalathas to confuse you," he said.

Fresh controversy

The woes of Mandya LS seat JD(S) candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy seems to have no end as a fresh controversy has erupted over his name

According to reports, the name of Nikhil mentioned in is nomination papers filed on Mar. 25, differs from that mentioned in his voter ID card (EPIC), thus thronging up a question on the validity of Nikhil's papers even as his main rival actress Sumalatha Ambarish has waged a battle seeking Nikhil's disqualification, citing many discrepancies.

VVPAT case: SC grants Opposition time to reply to EC's affidavit

New Delhi, Apr. 1 (UNI) - Supreme Court today granted a week's time to the 21 Opposition parties to file their reply on the Election Commission's affidavit on their plea regarding use of Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) slips along with Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) during the Lok Sabha polls.

A bench of the apex court, headed by Chief Justice of India (CJI) Ranjan Gogoi, who told senior advocate A.M. Singhvi, appearing for the opposition, "The counting is scheduled on May 23. You have sufficient time to file a rejoinder," and adjourned the matter for April 8.

The Election Commission of India, in its affidavit to the top court, has said that the 'existing system is foolproof'.

Further, more VVPAT count would take six more days to complete the counting of election results.

The petitioners led by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister and Telugu Desam Party (TDP) leader Chandrababu Naidu had sought that VVPAT slips of at least 50 per cent of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) in each assembly constituency be checked randomly before declaration of the Lok Sabha election results.

Combing operation in Kodagu

Gonikoppal, Apr.1(US)- In the wake of alleged appearance of a few naxals in Tirunelli in Kerala recently, combing operation was intensified at Irpu region in South Kodagu under the guidance of Anti-Naxal Force SP Arunanksha Giri yesterday.

The SP inspected Kurchi and Kutta at the foot of Brahmagiri Hill bordering Kerala.

About five teams have been constituted to comb the areas daily.

84 scanning centres served notice

Mysuru, Apr.1 (RK&DM)- The District Health Authorities have issued notices to 84 scanning centres across the district for violation of various norms including disclosing the sex of foetus, as laid out under the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, District Health and Family Planning Officer Dr. Mohammed Siraj Ahmed said that there were 244 registered scanning centres in the district and 15 of them were in Government Hospitals. But right now, only 183 were functioning and 84 of them have been served with notices for violation of different Sections under the Act.

Pointing out that the PCPNDT Act introduced by the Maharastra Government in 1994, became a National Act with the Union Government making appropriate amendments in 1996, 2004 and 2014, Dr. Siraj Ahmed said that two Committees — one headed by the Deputy Commissioner and the other PCPNDT Cell of the Health Department — have been formed to monitor compliance of the Act by scanning centres.

The PCPNDT Cell will hold a meeting every two or three months and if there is any complaint against any scanning centre, the Cell will take up investigation, he said.

Dr. Shivakumar, District Co-ordinator for PCPNDT Act, said that the scanning centres have to pay a fee of Rs.35,000 to the Health Department as licence fee.

He said that the Union Government has introduced 'Balika' online software, where scanning centres have to update on daily basis, the scan that they conduct with regard to PCPNDT.

Strict action will be initiated against those scanning centres which disclose the sex of foetus during pregnancy, he added.

"Any person who complain about foetus sex tests being carried out in scanning centres will be initially rewarded with Rs.1,000 and if charges are proved later, the informant / complainant will be finally rewarded with Rs.50,000," Dr. Shivakumar said.

Quoting the 2011 census, Dr. Shivakumar said that the sex ratio of Mysuru district stands at 961 women to 1,000 men and the Health Department is working on improving this ratio to 980:1,000 in the coming years.

Stating that scans must be conducted only by qualified Doctors (Radiologists), he asked the scanning centres to strictly comply with the rules laid out under the PCPNDT Act and not to charge exorbitantly for scans.

Deputed as in-Charge Medical Superintendent of K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, Apr.1 (RK&US)- The State Government has deputed Head of Dermatology Section Dr. M. Nanjundaswamy to officiate as in-Charge Medical Superintendent of K.R. Hospital.

The post had fallen vacant on retirement of Dr. M. Srinivas from the position on Saturday.

Speaking to the press after assuming charge yesterday, Dr. Nanjundaswamy said that he would focus on providing quality treatment to patients ensuring good stock of life-saving drugs not to exclude cleanliness.

He assured to further strengthen the Out-Patient Department, Laboratory, Radiology Section and Emergency Wing.

He added that he would co-ordinate with MMC&RI Dean and Director and all Heads of units of K.R. Hospital for overall development of the Hospital.

MLA Ramdas appointed as Convenor of PM's rally

S.A. Ramdas

Mysuru, Apr.1- With Prime Minister Narendra Modi to address a poll rally in the city on April 8, KR BJP MLA S.A. Ramdas has been appointed as the rally's Convenor.

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra and party leader Srivatsa have been appointed as Co-Convenors of the rally, according to former Deputy CM and Senior BJP leader R. Ashok, who is the Convenor of the State BJP Poll Campaign Committee.

Three electrocuted; one drowns in Kodagu

Parathi

Virajpet, Apr.1 (PS&SR)- Four deaths were reported from Kodagu district this morning. While three estate workers were electrocuted, one girl drowned in a lake.

In the first incident, three estate workers were electrocuted when they came in contact with a live 66 KV power transmission line at Aruvathokkalu near Gonikoppal in South Kodagu. The deceased have been identified as Satish, Dharmaraj and Ravi. The incident occurred when they went to pluck coconuts at a plantation that belonged to a certain Rama Janam of the village.

According to the Police, one worker climbed up a coconut tree using an aluminium ladder to pluck tender coconuts.

The ladder, however, accidentally touched the power line that passed through the plantation. Seeing smoke bellowing from his body and hearing his screams, two other workers rushed to his rescue and even they were electrocuted when they touched the aluminium ladder.

It is not, however, clear who climbed the ladder first. All the three bodies were burnt beyond recognition. Gonikoppal Police and officials from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company rushed to the spot. Gonikoppal Police have registered a case.

In the second incident, a 13-year-old girl drowned in lake at Seventh Hosakote in Somwarpet taluk this morning at around 11. The deceased is identified as Parathi. She was playing with her pet dog and the dog ran towards the lake and chasing her pet that was running along the lake's border, Parathi accidentally fell into the lake that was deep. Suntikoppa Police have registered a case.

KPCC Member J.A. Karumbaiah passes away

Gonikoppal, Apr.1- Jammada A. Karumbaiah (83), KPCC Member and a resident of Kaikeri in Gonikoppal, South Kodagu, passed away this morning at his residence. He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Karumbaiah was the first Kodagu Zilla Panchayat President, who served from 1987 to 92 and was also the former President of Virajpet Taluk Board.

Last rites were performed at Kaikeri today, according to family sources.

Auto driver held for illegal transportation of cattle

Mysuru, Apr.1 (YDS&KS)- Jayapura Police have arrested a goods auto driver who was transporting cattle to a slaughter house and have rescued a cow and four calves.

Following a tip off, the Cops intercepted the goods auto at the cross road proceeding towards Marballi from Udbur and arrested the driver identified as Fayaz Pasha. He was transporting the cattle to the slaughter house at Nachanahalli Palya, according to Jayapura Police, who have registered a case in this regard.

Plastic materials gutted in fire at a factory

Mysuru, Apr.1 (YDS&KS)- A fire, which broke out at a plastic factory at Manjunathapura, has gutted plastic materials kept in the factory premises besides causing panic for sometime.

Soon, the employees of the factory informed the Fire Brigade Station. The Fire and Emergency Service personnel, who rushed to the spot along with the fire extinguishing vehicle, managed to douse the fire and prevented it from spreading further.

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In the Feng Shui philosophy, Chi is influenced by everything concrete in our lives. Our possessions and where they are located can all affect Chi energy. Even the layout of our homes and offices affects Chi energy. By adding and taking away objects, changing the positioning of furniture, plants, wall art, and more, we can increase our good luck.

Feng Shui says that, anything new enters our life only when we create space for it. Only when we re-energise our living space do we have the benefit of new beginnings along with abundance, prosperity and peace. The premise behind Feng Shui is to ensure that your home and the surrounding exterior environment supports and enhances greater human potential, opportunity, and positive experience.

The process of controlling the movement of energy and regulating it was conceived during the emperor days. When the energy (Chi) moves too quickly, it invites natural disasters like precipitous slopes that threaten avalanches in the winter or raging of rivers that overflow their banks in spring.

Place couches and chairs such that they face the door, or at least give people sitting on them a clear view of the door

The art and science of Feng Shui is all about the technique of energy balancing. It is not magic that will make you spontaneously wealthy and happy. It is a meticulous practice whose techniques take years of practice to perfect.

Feng Shui analysis for a property is unique to that specific space and it is said that all buildings will have specific good and bad sectors. Vastu or Feng Shui analysis is an art of aligning the space, countering the ill-effects of bad sectors and finally enhancing the good sectors of the home or office. The approach to such corrections could be through repairs, renovation, re-decoration or adding or taking off objects. The cures in Feng Shui could be as simple as a bowl of plain water to lighting and colour effects and the type of correction would depend upon the sector of the building and its use too.

The importance of setting your intention when making corrections and enhancements is very important as it is said that Feng Shui without mysticism is like a body without a soul and setting intention adds that mystical element.

Primarily you need to have a clear intention of what you seek to accomplish when making the change. It's a good idea to take a few minutes to clear your mind, relax and visualise the results you are seeking prior to implementing Feng Shui changes.

• Do not store things that are not of use, giving it away creates space for new things to come in.

• Avoid orienting your sitting or sleeping where in a corner or sharp edge is symbolically piercing towards the bed or work desk.

• Place couches and chairs such that they face the door, or at least give people sitting on them a clear view of the door.

In Feng Shui it is important to harness positive energy and allow it to flow freely. Ensure that there is no obstacle especially when you enter a room, as it will obstruct the smooth flow of energy through the room.

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City's glue-and-glitter painting artist creates World Record

Artist Abhilash V. Kori poses with his glue-and-glitter portrait of first Home Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel which entered World Record India Book.

Mysuru, Apr.1 (NNN)- Both the brushes move magically on the 5ftX5ft black cardboard as he picks up the glue and starts painting using both hands, with music in the background, even as one watches mesmerised. In just three minutes, the portrait of the bust of the first Home Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel appears, as he throws the glitter on the black board and walks into the World Record India Books.

This is no mean feat and it is achieved by none other than the Mysuru artist **Abhilash V. Kori,** 24, who is now making waves at the national and international level with his glue-and-glitter painting art.

Abhilash had first painted the portrait of Sardar Patel on Jan.26 and uploaded it on his Facebook page. Taking note of it, the World Records India Chief Editor Pavan Solanki and his four-member team visited Abhilash at his Kuvempunagar residence on Jan.28.

He displayed his skills once again before the team and painted the portrait of Sardar Patel within three minutes using glue and glitter on the 5ftx5ft black card board thus creating a World Record.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Abhilash said that he had taken to this art about one-and-half years ago and tried his best to create a World Record which he achieved by painting the portrait of Sardar Patel in less than three minutes.

He also uses pencil, charcoal, ball pen to sketch figures and he does most of this on stage in the presence of the celebrities.

He has also drawn a 5ft. x4ft. portrait of Prime Minister Narendra Modi using charcoal and pencil (which he did during the PM's visit to Mysuru but could not present it to him due to security reasons and he still has the portrait).

Other works include portraits of Atal Bihari Vajpayee, MP Pratap Simha, Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, littérateur Champa, actors Srinath, Dr. Vishnuvardhan, Dali Dhananjay and Niveditha Gowda, comedian Pranesh, musicians Vasu Dixit and Chandan Shetty, and Police Officer Ravi D. Channannavar.

And all these he has done in colleges and corporate events besides he has exhibited his talents at Winter Festival at Mysore Palace in 2017 and Open Street Festival in 2018 on Devaraj Urs Road.

Asked how long it takes for him to do these paintings, he said that it takes him an average of four minutes but the sketches he does takes about 30 minutes to one hour.

On what inspired him to do the portrait of Patel for the record, he said that he thought of it because of the installation of Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue of the iconic leader of the country and as it was Republic Day he thought of doing his (Patel's) portrait. However, after he posted it on the Facebook, the team from World Records India asked him to cut down the time to within three minutes so that he could create a World Record. He practised and was able to achieve the feat, said Abhilash.

He uses glitter which is Chamki, a fine powder material that glitters on the canvas once it is sprinkled on the portraits bringing to life what he has conceived. It costs just Rs.5 for 10 grams. Glue is another material he uses to paint the portraits, he said.

He is also an amateur theatre artiste who has participated in more than 100 plays. He has also been a part of more than 20 Kamsale, Veeragase and Pujakunita folk dances and also been selected in the State Wrestling team.

"I have plans to enter the Guinness World Records also in the future," he said.

Abhilash, who works as Associate Supervisor in Purchase Department in Larsen & Toubro (L&T), Mysuru, is the son of V.V. Kori and Usha Kori from Haveri district. He has a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering.

Head of L&T Metering Division Amit Kumar, his associates in the company and his parents have always been a source of inspiration for him, said Abhilash speaking about his achievements.

Hyderabad outplay RCB

Hyderabad, Apr.1- David Warner and Jonny Bairstow added 185 runs for the opening wicket — highest in the history of the competition and enabled Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) to outplay Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) by 118 runs in Hyderabad yesterday.

While Bairstow smoked 114 in just 56 deliveries, Warner smashed an unbeaten 55-ball 100 to send the Bangalore bowling attack to all parts of the ground with ease.

Things got worse for the visiting side when Nabi, playing his first game of the season, dismissed Bangalore openers Parthiv Patel (11) and Shimron Hetmyer (9) in the space of two deliveries.

The offspinner then also got rid of de Villiers (1) and Shivam Dube to break Bangalore's back.

However, it was Sandeep Sharma who got the big wicket of Kohli, having him caught at covers for 3. The right-arm medium pacer has now dismissed Kohli six times in IPL — joint most with Ashish Nehra.

Having been reduced to 35 for 6, Colin de Grandhomme and Prayas put on a 51-run partnership to save their team from some embarrassment.

De Grandhomme played a couple of good shots before being run out for 37. Apart from Nabi, Sandeep picked up two wickets, while there were also three run outs, rubbing salt in Bangalore's wound.

J. Bairstow was adjudged as the Man of the Match.

Jonny Bairstow, David Warner break Gambhir-Lynn record for highest opening stand in IPL

Hyderabad, Apr.1- Jonny Bairstow and David Warner broke the record for the highest opening partnership in the Indian Premier League (IPL) when they went past 184 against Royal Challengers Bangalore in Hyderabad on Sunday. The record was held by Gautam Gambhir and Chris Lynn when they added an unbroken 184-run stand against Gujarat Lions.

On April 7, 2017 Gambhir and Lynn chased down a target of 184 in Rajkot against Gujarat Lions without. While Lynn remained unbeaten on 93 off 41 balls, Gambhir was 76 not out off 48 balls. That was Gambhir's last season with KKR before he moved to Delhi Daredevils.

On Sunday, Bairstow and Warner were in dangerous mood.

Jonny Bairstow became only the third Englishman after Kevin Pietersen and Ben Stokes to score a hundred in the IPL. Warner, meanwhile, went past 50 for the third successive match in the 2019 season to reclaim the Orange Cap from Andre Russell. This was also Warner's 8th successive fifty against Royal Challengers Bangalore.

David Warner and Jonny Bairstow also became the first opening pair in IPL history to be involved in three successive 100-run partnerships.

Against KKR, Warner and Bairstow had added 110 before adding 110 against Rajasthan Royals.

IPL Season-12

Today's Match

KIXP Vs **DC**

Punjab Cricket Association Stadium, Mohali, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

RR Vs **RCB**

Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Results

SRH 231/2 (20)
beat
RCB 113 (19.5)

CSK 175/5 (20)
beat
RR 167/8 (20)

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CSK beat RR

Chennai Super Kings (CSK) defeated Rajasthan Royals (RR) by 8 runs at the MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai on Sunday.

Chasing 176 runs to win, RR were off to a poor start as they lost captain Ajinkya Rahane (0), Jos Buttler (6) and Sanju Samson (8) and were reduced to 14/3. Thereafter, Rahul Tripathi and Steve Smith stitched together a 61-run stand for the 4th wicket. But it was Imran Tahir, who dismissed Tripathi, who was batting on 39. His innings included 5 fours and a six. Smith also fell prey to Tahir as he was dismissed for 28.

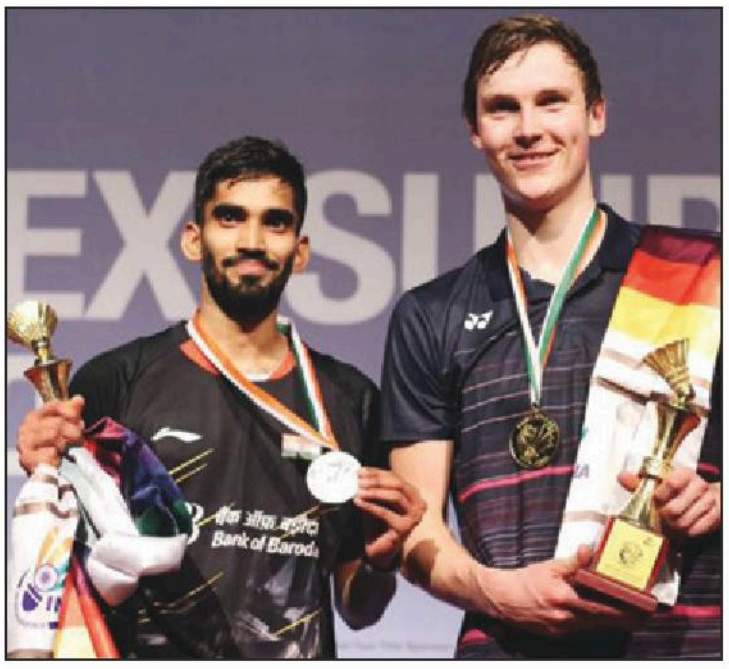
Ben Stokes (46 off 26) and Jofra Archer (24 not out) brought the game to a closer finish courtesy some big hitting. But it was the smart bowling and captaincy by Dhoni that helped CSK prevail.

With three wins out of three matches, CSK now go on top of the IPL points table.

Earlier, a late flourish by captain M.S. Dhoni propelled CSK to 175/5 in 20 overs. The CSK captain brought up his 21st IPL half-century.

M.S. Dhoni was adjudged as the Man of the Match.

Srikanth loses to Axelsen in India Open 2019 final



New Delhi, Apr.1- Former champion Kidambi Srikanth's hope of snapping a long title draught came crashing down after he went down in straight games to former world champion Viktor Axelsen of Denmark at the India Open 2019 in New Delhi on Sunday.

A former world no. 1 Srikanth blew two game points in the second game to lose 7-21, 20-22 to Axelsen in the men's singles summit clash.

It was the Indian's first final in a BWF world tour event in 17 months. He had last won a title at the 2017 French Open.

The final started as a close affair with Srikanth and Axelsen splitting the initial 10 points but a series of unforced errors from the Indian allowed the Danish player to move ahead as he unleashed a smash to seal an 11-7 advantage at the break.

After the change of sides, Srikanth conceded a 1-5 lead to his opponent early on. The Indian took the next three points but Axelsen was always a step ahead.

Federer lifts 101st title

Roger Federer lifted the 101st title of his career on Sunday in dominating style, beating ATP Miami Open defending champion John Isner 6-1, 6-4. Federer, who has skipped the whole clay court season for the past two years, declared the triumph in just 63 minutes.

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Spirit of 'chowkidar' growing: Suresh Kumar

At *Main Bhi Chowkidar* interaction, Modi says *Garibi Hatao* has been a Congress *Jumla* for the past 70 years

Main Bhi Chowkidar **interaction by PM Narendra Modi being streamed live at Bharati Convention Hall in Vidyaranyapuram here yesterday. Picture right shows BJP leader H.V. Rajeev, MLAs L. Nagendra and S.A. Ramdas, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, BJP State Slum Morcha General Secretary Raghu Kautilya, former Minister S. Suresh Kumar, S.K. Dinesh, R. Vasudev Bhat and others watching the live streaming of PM's interaction.**

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (YDS&BCT)- At one of his biggest electoral outreaches of the 2019 Lok Sabha poll campaign last evening, Prime Minister Narendra Modi kept the focus on the issue of national security, his efforts at rooting out corruption and his agenda for the next five years. He said the nation did not need *Rajas* and *Maharajas* and it made him happy that the spirit behind *chowkidar* (watchman) is expanding.

At the close to two-hour *Main Bhi Chowkidar* interaction with a packed audience at Delhi's Talkatora Stadium, streamed live on television channels and at select auditoriums in cities across the nation, the PM tried to convey that the people of India had already made up their mind to return the *chowkidar* to power on May 23.

In Mysuru, the programme was screened at Bharati Convention Hall at Vidyaranyapuram where a large number of people were present. MLAs Suresh Kumar, S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, BJP State Slum Morcha General Secretary Raghu Kautilya, leader H.V. Rajeev and others were present.

Addressing the gathering before Modi's interaction, former Minister S. Suresh Kumar said that Modi was the watchman of the entire country that is one family for him. "Modi has kept up his promise of being *Pradhan Sevak* and has brought in many development works in since the last five years. Unable to digest the fact that the country has progressed so far, the Congress leaders, who are like fish out of water without power, have branded Modi as *Chowkidar Chor Hai*. A befitting reply has been given to the Congress by countrymen who have said *Chowkidar Sher Hai*, he said.

"Apart from making India safe from enemy attacks, Modi has given as much as Rs. 9 lakh crore rural credit, which is more than ever before. For the first time, the Centre has set aside Rs. 15,000 crore for interest subsidy," Kumar said. "The spirit of *Chowkidar* is growing and the Opposition is resorting to lies," he said.

Suresh Kumar asked the party workers to consult the facts put out on NaMo app to dispel Opposition's "lies" and reach out particularly to first-time voters. Modi said he had delivered on the promises made in 2014 of protecting the taxpayers' hard-earned money by being an honest *chowkidar*.

In his address, Modi said in five years he brought those who looted people's money to the threshold of jails and now needs people's blessings to put them behind bars. The PM said his objective would be to strengthen the education sector.

Modi said, "We should be aware of false poll promises. Some parties who know they won't get into power, are making endless fake promises." He further lashed out at the Congress party for the *Garibi Hatao Jumla* and said *Garibi Hatao* has been a Congress *Jumla* for the past 70 years."

According to the BJP, the event was seen at 500 venues across the country through video conferencing, and the PM took questions from audience watching the speech across the country. Amid frequent chants of "Modi, Modi," the PM said he devoted his first term to fill the ditches and potholes in the system, and would build "grand buildings" on these in the forthcoming term.

Modi can turn impossible into possible: Kiran Maheshwari

Chamarajanagar, Apr.1-Stating that Prime Minister Narendra Modi could turn the impossible into possible, BJP National Vice-President and Election Co-In-charge for Karnataka Kiran Maheshwari wanted people to make Narendra Modi the Prime Minister again by electing BJP members to the Parliament to make the country the world's top most super economic power from the current sixth place.

Speaking at the programme organised as part of *Main Bhi Chowkidar* campaign, organised by the District BJP unit at Sri. Shivakumaraswamy Bhavan in city yesterday, she said that Modi can make the country the 'world leader.'

"Modi has already proved his guts and determination to defend the country from any kind of external aggression and countered the Pulwama terror attack on Indian soldiers by carrying out a surgical strike in Pakistan's enemy's land," she said. Emphasising that Modi wave was across the country, she said that *Mahagathbandhan* leaders like former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Mulayam Singh Yadav appreciated the working style of Modi and wanted him to become PM again.

National BJP Vice-President and Election Co-In-charge for Karnataka Kiran Maheshwari inaugurating *Main Bhi Chowkidar* ***campaign at Chamarajanagar yesterday as District BJP President Prof. K.R. Mallikarjunappa, MLA C.S. Niranjankumar, BJP State Secretary M. Rajendra and others look on.***

Highlighting that *Main Bhi Chowkidar* is one of the historic campaigns of the BJP, she said that PM Modi had successfully conducted the campaign at more than 500 places across the nation. He was the only leader who can mingle with common people and party activists. Even a three-year-old child knows who is Modi now, she added. Kiran Maheshwari said the Modi had dreamt of constructing houses for every homeless by 2022 across the nation apart from implementing various schemes like *Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, Ujjwala, Jan Dhan, Digital India, Make in India, Smart cities, Kisan Samman* and other people-friendly schemes. Accusing Congress President Rahul Gandhi of misleading people by ensuring them to implement Basic Income Support Scheme, she asked the people not to believe the 'Gandhi family' including Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi, who fooled people through *Garibi Hatao* slogans instead of making honest efforts to eradicate poverty.

She also appealed the party activists to ensure victory of party candidate and veteran V. Srinivasa Prasad, who worked during former late Prime Minister A.B. Vajpayee. A video clip of PM Modi conducting *Main Bhi Chowkidar* campaigns at various parts of the country was screened.

District BJP President K.R. Mallikarjunappa, MLA C.S. Niranjankumar, BJP State Secretary M. Rajendra, BJP leaders G.N. Nanjundaswamy, Bharathi Shankar and others were present.

Guests take ill after consuming food at wedding in Bherya

K.R. Nagar, Apr. 1 (KS)- More than 40 guests, including women and children, who had reportedly consumed food at a wedding held at Bherya in the taluk yesterday, have taken ill and have been admitted to hospital.

The guests, who had come to attend the wedding ceremony at ALL Kalyana Mantap at Bherya yesterday, consumed the wedding lunch served to them and left for their respective places. But before they could reach, they began to vomit and also complained of severe stomach ache and dysentery and have got themselves admitted to a hospital.

Those who are undergoing treatment at the Women and Children's Hospital are six-year-old Yogeesha, two-year-old Indu, Thanushri, Mohith, Pooja, Dhanush, Pavithra and Pavani, three-year-old Prashanth, Rachana, Ruchitha, Shrusti and Dhruva, seven-year-old Spandana, 12-year-old Sagar, 16-year-old Ravish, six-year-old Ruthushri, 14-year-old Smitha, four-year-old Srujana, Amrutha, 13-year-old Manya and eight-year-old Nishanth.

Those undergoing treatment at the town's General Hospital are 30-year-old Rukmini, 61-year-old Deviramma, 68-year-old Prakash and Siddaiah, 60-year-old Gowramma and Javaranna, 17-year-old Goutham, Chethan and Suprith, 36-year-old Basavaraju and Manjula, 29-year-old Shivanna, 45-year-old Mahadevu, 18-year-old Ashwini and Parvathi, 16-year-old Gowramma, 14-year-old Divya, 28-year-old Soma and 35-year-old Padma.

It is learnt that many others from Bherya and Periyapatna, who fell sick, are undergoing treatment at local hospital.

Meanwhile, Taluk Health Officer (THO) Dr. Mahendrappa, Hospital Administrative Officer Dr. Shivaprasad, who rushed to the spot have taken necessary steps to provide treatment and also summoned all the staff who had gone after completing their day's work.

THO Dr. Mahendrappa said that the guests had fallen sick due to some problems with the food and added that there was no need to panic and all those who are admitted were healthy and recovering.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. Venkatesh, too visited the hospital, collected information from the officials and also enquired the health of the patients.

Youth succumbs to injuries at hospital

Mysuru, Apr.1 (YDS&KS)- A 21-year-old youth, who was seriously injured in an accident and admitted to a hospital, has breathed his last yesterday.

The deceased youth is Chethan, a resident of Hukkalageri in Bannur hobli.

Chethan, who had parked his bike near Halagaiahnahundi Lake, was walking on the roadside, when a car rammed into him resulting in Chethan suffering serious injuries and was admitted to a hospital, where he breathed his last, according to the Police.

Varuna Police have registered a case in this regard.

House burgled at Gayatripuram

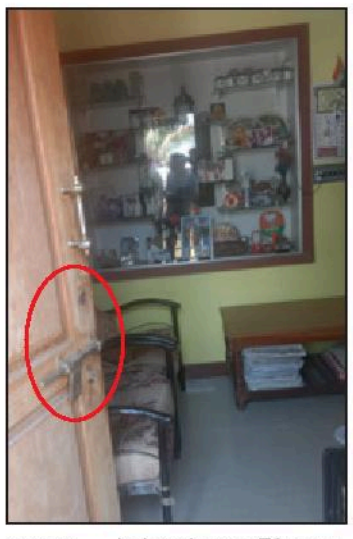
Mysuru, Apr.1 (RK&KS)- Miscreants, who broke into a house at Gayatripuram 4th Cross on Mar.30 night, have made away with cash and gold ornaments kept in the house.

The burglary took place at the house of BJP leader Shivanand. The burglars have made away with Rs.3,000 cash and gold ornaments worth about Rs.2 lakh.

Nazarbad Inspector Mahadevaswamy and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

Dog Squad and Fingerprint experts were also pressed into service.

It may be recalled that on the same night, another house located in the same locality — Gayatri-



puram — belonging to 70-year-old Leelavathi, was also burgled and miscreants had decamped with gold ornaments weighing about 70 grams which was kept in the almirah at the house.

Unidentified man dies in hospital

Mysuru, Apr.1 (KS)- An unidentified person, who was found lying unconscious near the Old RMC on Sayyaji Rao Road and admitted to K.R. Hospital on Mar.27, has breathed his last on Mar.29.

The body of the deceased, who is aged about 45 years, has been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary.

Kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mandi Police on Ph: 0821-2418313 or Police Control Room on 0821-2418339, according to ASI Jayaraju.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Polyglot

Pronunciation: PAH-lee-glaht

Meaning: A person who knows and is able to use several languages.
Origin: You've probably run across the prefix poly- before—it comes from Greek and means "many" or "multi-." But what about -glot? That part of the word comes from the Greek term glōtta, meaning "language" or "tongue." (Glōtta is also the source of glottis, the word for the space between the vocal cords.) Polyglot itself entered English in the 17th century, both as an adjective and as a noun meaning "one who can write or speak several languages." You could call the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V a polyglot. He claimed that he addressed his horse only in German, he conversed with women in Italian and with men in French, but reserved Spanish for his talks with God.
Example: "Learning the basics of any language is a quick task. For a more personal experience, polyglot Timothy Doner recommends reading and watching material that you already have an interest in. 'If you like cooking, buy a cookbook in a foreign language; if you like soccer, try watching a foreign game,' he says." — Peter Rubinstein and Bryan Lufkin, BBC.com, 19 Feb. 2019.

THE ODD WORD

Myopic
Short-sighted

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A sight for sore eyes

Meaning: A person or thing that one is extremely pleased or relieved to see.

Origin: This phrase was first recorded by Jonathan Swift, in A complete collection of genteel and ingenious conversation, 1738:"The Sight of you is good for sore Eyes."The title of the work suggests that it was in use prior to his writing it down. The currently used version of the phrase was first recorded by William Hazlitt, in New Monthly Magazine, 1826: "Garrick's name was proposed on condition he should act in tragedy and comedy... What a sight for sore eyes that would be!" The rise of the World Wide Web has given this phrase a new lease of life. 'Sight', 'site' and 'cite' form one of the small number of three-word homophone groups, that is, words that sound the same but are spelled differently. Another three-word example is 'you', 'yew' and 'ewe'.

QUOTE BOX

If you only have a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail.

— Abraham Maslow

RIDDLE THIS

What is hard to find but easy to lose, worth more than gold but costs less than a penny?

Answer: A friend.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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1	8	5	4	9	7	2	3	6
9	7	2	6	3	5	1	4	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Nautical cry
5 Saucer's partner
8 Heads of corn
12 Leash for a hawk
13 Expression of disgust
14 A predatory seabird
15 Army three-stripers in short?
16 Blowing up
18 Cry of delight
19 Holy person
20 Born?
21 Black
23 True Air Speed, abbr.
25 Bellows like a lion, perhaps
27 Tedium
31 202 in Roman numerals
32 Something sticky to chew?
33 Afternoon refreshers?
34 RK's 1949 superhit
36 Bungles or misses a catch
37 Relatives, family
38 Be depressed and listless
39 Bashful - not bold
42 Concur
44 Army Post Off.
47 Continue effort? (4,2,2)
49 Change of Govt. : coup d'____
50 A type of sea eagle
51 Sugar suffix?
52 Food store in short?
53 Cricket team __ Indies
54 2014 IPL champions
55 Lyric poems

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

R	E	A	D	■	A	M	C	■	A	S	T	I
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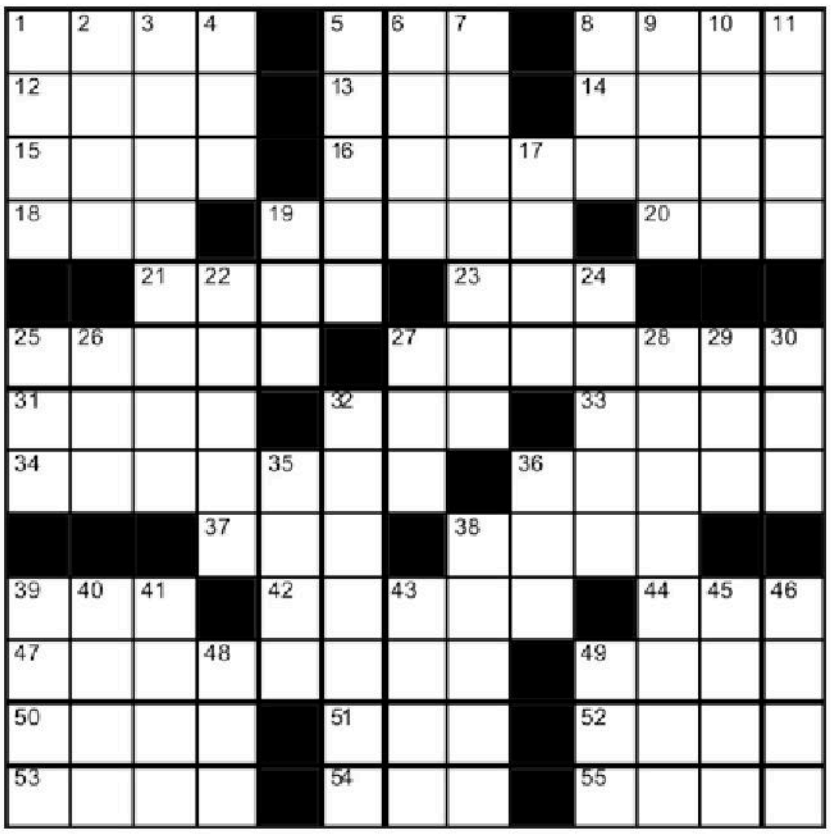
D	E	N	T	■	N	O	E	■	N	O	S	E
E	R	G	S	■	G	A	R	■	G	L	A	D

DOWN
1 As well as
2 Sci-fi/fantasy award
3 Being broadcast? (2,3,3)
4 An affirmative answer
5 Havana native
6 A crossbred citrus fruit
7 Ghostly figure
8 Superlative suffix?
9 Related
10 Mystic symbol
11 Wise person
17 Satellite Television Asia Region
19 Distress call
22 Fairly quick
24 Arrangement (3-2)
25 Bangalore based IPL team
26 Wood sorrel, cultivated in South America for its edible tubers
27 An objectionable word, perhaps!
28 Routed, gave a thrashing to?
29 A clumsy or a stupid person
30 Short for 'manuscripts'
32 Capital of Sikkim
35 American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
36 One of the Three Stooges?
38 Measuring device
39 Take an oblique turn
40 At this place
41 Hankers after
43 Take a chance
45 Whitish; not fresh or ruddy?
46 Elevator man
48 A cat or a dog in your house?
49 Tokyo, once - "doe" anagram?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VY LVBL JBGGE DO GXAY QDLV VDNEYGJ

QDGG VBAY OX IDABGE

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There's no present. There's only the immediate future and the recent past.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Londonalli Lambodara	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Yada Yada Hi Dharmasya	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Panchatantra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Gandhada Kudi	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Rugged	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Ravi History	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Yajamana	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
HINDI			
Junglee	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
MALAYALAM			
Lucifer	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Lakshmi's NTR	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Super Deluxe	Padma	2521923	1 Show
Airaa	Padma	2521923	3 Shows

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Dumbo (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am, 1.30 pm, 7.20 pm
Super Deluxe (Ta)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Lucifer (Ma)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
Londonalli Lambodara (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Airaa (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Panchatantra (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Lakshmi's NTR (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Ravi History (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Badla (H)	(S-3)	1.50 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Junglee (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Us (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Kesari (H)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 7.00 pm
Note Book (H)	(S-4)	1.55 pm
How to Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Junglee (H)	(S-1)	9.30 am, 2.25 pm, 9.55
Dumbo (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.55 am, 4.55 pm, 7.25 pm
Panchatantra (K)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 9.50 pm
Londonalli Lambodara (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Ravi History (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Us (E)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 4.00 pm
Gandada Kudi (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Yada Yada Hi Dharmasya (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Lucifer (Ma)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Airaa (Ta)	(S-2)	6.35 pm
Super Deluxe (Ta)	(S-2)	9.30 pm
Note Book (H)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Lakshmi's NTR (Te)	(S-3)	6.35 pm

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Dumbo (E-3D)	8.50am, 11.25am, 4.40pm, 9.55pm
Yada Yada Hi Dharmasya (K)	10.00 am
Kesari (H)	10.10 am
Junglee (H)	11.05 am, 4.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Londonalli Lambodhara (K)	12.50 pm
Airaa (Ta)	1.25 pm
Ravi History (K)	1.40 pm
Us (E)	2.00 pm, 7.15 pm
Rugged (K)	3.45 pm
Dragon Ball Super: Broly (E)	4.15 pm
Panchatantra (K)	7.00 pm
Notebook (H)	7.10 pm
Lucifer (Ma)	10.00 pm
Super Deluxe (Ta)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Excels at 'Mahajanotsava'

Students of JSS Centre for Management Studies (JSS CMS), JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru, won prizes in various competitions organised as part of the two-day Management Fest 'Mahajanotsava-2019 — Confluence of Business Acumen' organised by SBRR Mahajana College, Post Graduate Management Department, recently. Seen in the picture are *(from left - sitting)* ***Dr. P. Nagesh, Professor & Head, JSS CMS, Mysuru, Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan, Principal, SJCE, Mysuru, Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor, JSS Science and Technology University, Dr. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar, JSS Science and Technology University and Yuvaraj Nath, Faculty, JSS CMS, Mysuru;*** *(Row 1)* ***A. Anup, Syed Adnan, C. Lavanya, Anusha Patil, Madhushree, Bindu, Ganga, Bhoomika, Aishwarya A. Mudagoudar, Shriprada, Bindu Kothari, Bindu and J. Nimishamba;*** *(Row 2)* ***G. Pradeep, Chandana, Saqlin Nida, B.M. Monisha, N.H. Milana, Thejaswini, Bhavana, Bharathi, Kajal, Chaithra and Anuj Kulkarni;*** *(Row 3)* ***L.B. Nishanth, Swaroop, Poojashree, Arunashree, Keerthana, S.L. Pooja, Shehbaz, Roshan and T. Shrinivas. They took part in events like HONCHO (Best Manager), ECO AWARE (CSR Manager), CLIFTON (Finance); THE DA VINCI CODE (Treasure Hunt), MERCHANISE (Marketing) and HR'YTHM (Human Resource).***

Pre-School celebrates Annual Day

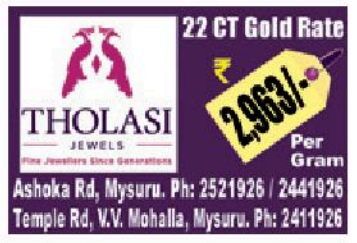
Maple Bear, a Canadian Pre-School at Gokulam in city, recently celebrated its 1st Annual Day titled 'Preranae — Inspiration to Mould Young Minds.' The School was launched last year by Mukta and Manasa with a vision to bring innovative and self-based learningtechniques. Bharatanatyam artiste Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra *(centre)* ***is seen lighting the lamp during the inauguration.***

EVENTS TODAY (APR.1)

- **Artz Gallery:** March Group Show (an art expo), Gallery premises, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Elder Citizen's Council, Jayalakshmipuram:** Dr. K.R. Shailaja talks on 'Age-related health problems,' Krishnappa Gowda presides, Council premises, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatha Dashama Skanda' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ganapathy Ashrama premises, Mysuru-Ooty Road, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.2)

- **Artz Gallery:** March Group Show (an art expo), Gallery premises, Gokulam, **11 am to 7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatha Dashama Skanda' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ganapathy Ashrama premises, Mysuru-Ooty Road, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **City & District Police and Karnataka Police Academy (KPA):** Police Flag Day, DCP M.M. Mahadevaiah chief guest, CAR Grounds, **8.30 am.**



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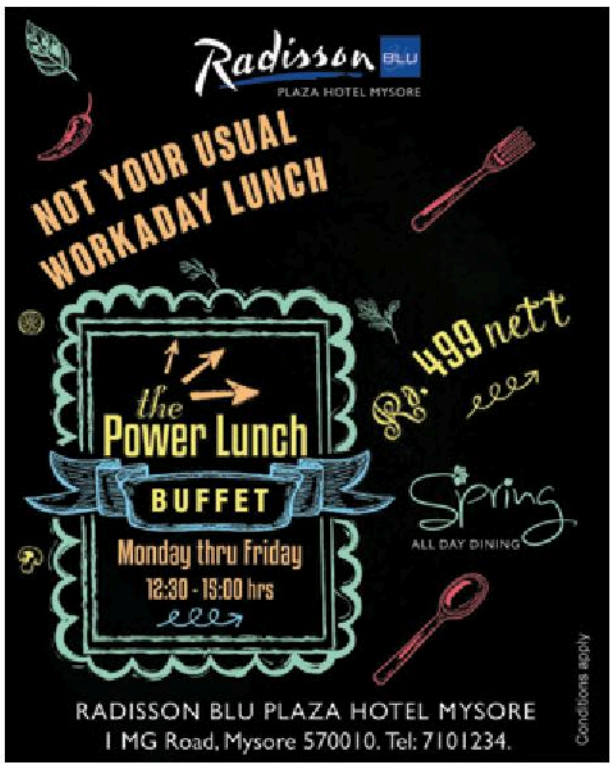

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